

HEARING AGENDA

SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE ON PROPERTY TAX REFORM AND RELIEF
SENATOR PAUL BETTENCOURT, CHAIR
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2016, 10:00 A.M.
HOUSTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE- WEST LOOP CENTER
AUDITORIUM

COMMITTEE CHARGES

Study the property tax process, including the appraisal system, and recommend ways to promote transparency, simplicity, and accountability by all taxing entities.

Examine and develop options to further reduce the tax burden on property owners.

- I. Call to Order
- II. Roll Call
- III. Committee Business
 - A. Welcoming Remarks - *Cesar Maldonado, Ph.D., P.E., Chancellor, Houston Community College*
 - B. Invited Testimony (on appraisal reform):
 - *Roland Altinger - Harris County Chief Appraiser*
 - *Glen Whitehead- Fort Bend County Chief Appraiser*
 - *Chris Barzilla - Waller County Chief Appraiser*
 - C. Public Testimony
 - D. Invited Testimony (on election ratification):
 - *Keith Ingram - Director of Elections, Office of the Secretary of State*
 - *Stan Stanart - Harris County Clerk*
 - *Cheryl Johnson - Galveston County Tax Assessor*
 - E. Public Testimony
- IV. Recess/Adjourn